HOUSE BILL 3151 By Venable

AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 67 in Johnson County as the "A. J. Stalcup Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain highways to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the overall growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, A. J. Stalcup is a man of high morals and exemplary character and he is an instrumental force in the business, civic, political and social life of Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of great integrity, probity and industry, Mr. Stalcup served the good people of Johnson County with dedication and acumen as a member of the county commission for nearly twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stalcup has truly been an inspirational leader among his peers, distinguishing himself by means of his proficient tenure as Mayor of Mountain City; and

WHEREAS, he is a meritorious servant of his fellow citizens, and he has worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to name a certain segment of State Route 67 in Johnson County in honor of Mr. Stalcup as a testament to his virtuous life of hard work, honesty and outstanding public service to his community; now, therefore, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that segment of State Route 67 in Johnson County from the Johnson County-Carter County boundary to its

intersection with State Route 167 is hereby designated as the "A. J. Stalcup Highway" to honor this exemplary gentleman who truly epitomizes the volunteer spirit of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 67 in Johnson County as the "A. J. Stalcup Highway".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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